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CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An anchor shovel ~~for use as an anchor~~ comprising :  
a handle, a shovel part, a connecting element to fixedly connect said shovel part and  
releasably connect said handle;  
a plurality of clips;  
said clips being releasably engaged to said connecting element and to said handle;  
said connecting element having a plurality of holes through which pass said clips;  
said connecting element so configured as to be orientable in relation to said handle so  
as to allow said shovel part to be oriented in a variety of ways in relation to said  
handle by using combinations of said clips engaging through specific holes  
combinations of said connecting element and into said handle with each specific  
combination providing a specific mode;  
said connecting element in cooperation with said handle and said shovel part offering  
the following modes of operation :  
  
a) a shovel mode which allows said anchor shovel to be used [as a] ~~like a regular~~  
shovel;  
b) an anchor mode which allows said anchor shovel to be used [as] [[like]] an anchor;  
c) a folded mode which allows said anchor shovel to be more compact such as for  
~~transport, storage, or when not in use[;]~~ [.]

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2. (previously presented) An anchor shovel for use as an anchor having the following method of use :

said anchor shovel is configured in anchor mode and anchored into the ground; a cable from a hoist on a vehicle is attached onto said anchor shovel's handle; when said hoist is being activated, tension in said cable further engages shovel part of said anchor shovel into the ground to increase said anchor shovel's anchoring ability.

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)